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Mr. Lee Medford North Shore Limited Partnership 1990 West 3300 South Ogden, Utah 84401

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining

Operations, North Shore Limited Partnership, North Shore Natural Process

Mine, M/003/037, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Medford:

On April 4, 2005, the Division received your notice to amend the above referenced mine. This amendment included increasing the acreage that is under the permit to 28 acres. The increased acreage will be used for additional ponds and storage bladders. The Division approves your amended large mining notice of intention for the North Shore Natural Process Mine.

It was determined that this amendment will not affect the overall reclamation costs associated with your operation. Therefore, it will not be necessary to increase the reclamation surety. However, the current reclamation surety and contract for this project needs to amended. You will be notified under separate letter of the corrections that need to be made to update your surety.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me at (801) 538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely, Jusan M White

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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